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Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Jane Smith this morning, we would like to request a refund in the amount of \$1,980.00 for the above-referenced U.S. patent application. The application was filed as a large entity and a payment of \$3,960.00 was paid. It has since been determined that the Applicants are entitled to claim Small Entity status. Therefore, please issue a refund in the amount of \$1,980.00 made payable to Morris, Manning & Martin at your earliest convenience.

We thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

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This is a request for a refund, with respect to charges to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, shown on the statement for January 2006, for the above identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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Respectfully submitted

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